Cooperative Work Education Certified Courses

A Cooperative Work Education/Diversified Occupations (CWE/DO) coordinator must hold a valid Connecticut teaching certificate with a #104 endorsement to teach CWE/DO.

For initial endorsement:

- a) Holds a bachelor's degree from an approved institution;
- b) Holds or is eligible for a secondary-level certification in any subject or field;
- c) Has completed one year of satisfactory non-teaching work experience;
- d) Has completed three semester hours of credit in principles and organization of cooperative work education;
- e) Has completed three semester hours of credit in each of the following:
 - 1) Foundations and principles of vocational education;
 - 2) Labor market analysis trends and job readiness; and
- f) A course of study in special education of not fewer than 36 clock hours.

There are additional requirements for a provisional and professional educator certificate.

The Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Educator Preparation, Certification, Support and Assessment accepts the following courses towards a CWE/DO certification.

Central Connecticut State University (on campus):

VTE 415 – Principles of Vocational Education

VTE 450 – Principles of Organizations of Cooperative Work Education

VTE 455 – Labor Market Trends & Student Job Readiness

SPED 315 - Introduction of Educating Learners with Exceptionalities

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University of Nebraska (on-line courses):

(VTE 415) VOED 432/832P – Foundations & Contemporary Issues in Vocational Education

(VTE 450) VOED 431/831 - Foundations & Principles of Vocational Education

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University of New Haven (on campus and on-line):

(VTE 455) ED 661 – Principles of Cooperative Work Education ***Please note that this is the wrong title - course content is correct for Labor Market Trends & Student Job Readiness. UNH is working on the Title change***

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University of Massachusetts/Boston (on-line course)

(VTE 415) OCCED 211 – Fundamentals of Vocational & Technical Education

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